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Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in response to your letter of April 27 regarding intelligence records in the legal custody of the National Archives and Records Service. I fully share your determination to protect from unwarranted disclosure sensitive U.S. Government information concerning intelligence sources and methods.

Officials at the National Archives are anxious to discuss your concerns and explain current National Archives procedures for protecting information about intelligence sources and methods as well as information about the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Central Intelligence Agency. I have asked Dr. Edward Weldon, Deputy Archivist of the United States, to assume responsibility for clarifying and resolving the concerns addressed in your letter. Please ask your representative to contact him directly at the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408, 523-3132, to arrange a meeting between your staff and his.

I have asked Dr. Weldon to keep me fully informed about this matter. If I can help further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Roy M. Line  
Acting Administrator